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#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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# <u>URGENT MATTER -- PROMPT REPLY NECESSARY</u> CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 14, 2016

Jane Warren, President Warren Environmental 137 Pine Street Middleborough, MA 02346

RE: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION** of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA) and Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 21C, Sections 4 and 6.

Dear Ms. Warren:

On September 1, 2015, representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") conducted a RCRA Compliance Evaluation Inspection. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the compliance of Warren Environmental, EPA ID No. MAC300100039, with 310 CMR 30.000 and the federal Hazardous Waste Management Regulations found at 40 CFR Parts 260-272. The State of Massachusetts has been granted final authorization by EPA to administer certain portions of RCRA.

As a result of the inspection noted above, EPA has determined that your facility violated certain provisions of 310 CMR 30.000, and the corresponding federal Hazardous Waste Management Regulations found at 40 CFR Parts 260 through 272. The violations are set forth below:

- 1. Failure to store hazardous waste on an impervious surface
- 2. Failure to appropriately date each containers of hazardous waste
- 3. Failure to appropriately label each container of hazardous waste
- 4. Failure to maintain containers holding hazardous waste in good condition
- 5. Failure to maintain aisle space between hazardous waste containers
- 6. Failure to post emergency information near telephones at the outside hazardous waste storage area

## Warren Environmental is hereby required to:

## Immediately upon receipt of this NOTICE:

Warren Environmental must address the requirements set forth above and must immediately begin and continue to operate in compliance with all applicable Federal and State regulations.

Within (30) thirty calendar days of receipt of this NOTICE, submit a written description, with supporting documentation, of the actions taken to address requirements number through number above. Submit the information to:

Andrew Meyer, Environmental Scientist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Environmental Stewardship (OES05-4)
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912

Failure to correct the violations as required by this NOTICE may subject the facility to further Federal enforcement action, including the assessment of penalties, pursuant to Section 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928. If you have any questions regarding this NOTICE, please contact Andrew Meyer of my staff, at (617) 918-1755.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane O'Donnell, Manager

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RCRA, EPCRA & Federal Programs Unit

cc: Dan Disalvio, MassDEP

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